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10/757173

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$	OR		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 *		X \$		OR	X \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 *		X \$		OR	X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	OR	+	\$
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT A	Total (37 CFR 1.162)	20	20	X \$		OR	X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.162)	5	4	X \$		OR	X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	OR	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.162)	Minus		X \$		OR	X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.162)	Minus		X \$		OR	X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.162)	Minus		X \$		OR	X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.162)	Minus		X \$		OR	X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 in which the Examiner noted that the application contains claims directed to two different species, Species I and II. With this response Applicant elects Species I, without traverse. Applicant submits that the claims readable on Species I include Claims 1-11 and 13-19. Accordingly, please withdraw Claim 12, without prejudice. Please amend claims 7 and 16, and, add new claim 20. The Applicant awaits further examination consistent with this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0761.

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions that would place the subject patent application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.